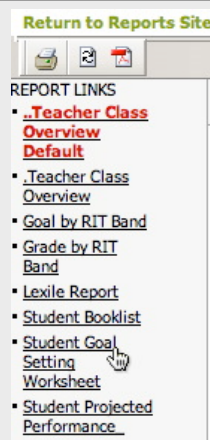


Making MAP Data Work FOR You

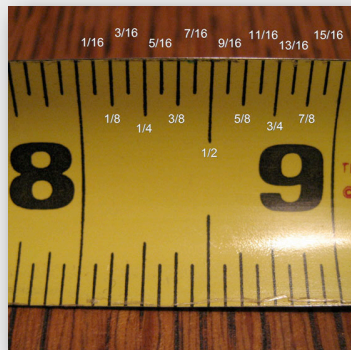
Step Eight, Student Goal Setting with DRS

- The Student Goal Setting Worksheet is one of the most powerful tools that NWEA gives us. Here are the steps to access the worksheet, and some suggestions for its use.
- Log in to the NWEA Reports site (see the Reports Login page in this book) as you have done in other reports, and navigate to the Dynamic Reports (DRS) site.
- Click on the "Student Goal Setting Worksheet" button...it's below the Online Reports buttons in the Teacher Reports column of DRS.



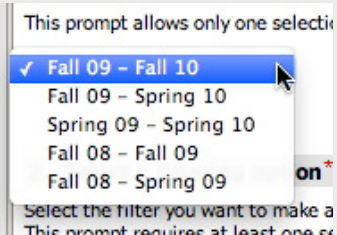
Student Growth

- The most significant number that MAP Tests give to educators is the number tied to student growth.
- The NWEA statisticians research thousands of test events each year, and perform an official norming study every three years.
- The norming study is based on actual students and their actual RIT growth.
- In the student goal setting process, each student is given a growth target that is based on the average growth of all students who began that period at the same RIT score.



- The AVERAGE RIT growth earned by the groups of students is the TARGET RIT growth for each student.
- Each student's average growth will be different, because it is based on the each student's beginning RIT score.

- The Student Goal Setting Worksheet only calculates student average growth (and gives you and your students growth targets) from Fall to Fall, Fall to Spring & Spring to Spring.
- You can choose the term for the growth target when you design the report online.



When/How to Use This Fantastic Tool?

- In the fall to help each student set learning goals?
- At Parent-Teacher Conferences to help families know how to help their children?
- In the spring to help each student evaluate their past year, and set goals for the future?
- Any combination...or design your own goal-setting process using DRS.

STUDENT GOAL SETTING